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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JOSE MENDOZA-RUELAS,
15 OSCAR CHAVEZ-GARCIA,
16 JOEL CHAVEZ-DURAN,

17 Defendant.

No. 4:21-cr-06028-MKD

**RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO CONTINUE
PRETRIAL, TRIAL AND EXTEND
DEADLINES**

18 Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through Vanessa R. Waldref, United
19 States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, and Stephanie Van Marter,
20 Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, submits the
21 following Response to Defendant's Motion to Continue Pretrial, Trial and Extend
22 Deadlines in response to the Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial at ECF No. 103:

23 The United States has no objection to Defendant's motion to continue trial and
24 agrees with the proposed scheduling order, with the following edits and/or additions.
25 The United States requests that it be afforded two weeks to respond to any Pre-Trial
26 Motions filed given the number of defendants and complexity of the case. The United
27 States therefore requests the Court to add a response date of April 14, 2022, and a
28 reply if needed, for April 22, 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 4, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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